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REQUEST FOR COMMENT ON PETITION FOR RULEMAKING FILED BY IDT TELECOM, INC., REGARDING INTERSTATE TELECOMMUNICATIONS RELAY SERVICE FUND CONTRIBUTION

CG Docket No. 03-123

Comments: [15 days after date of publication in the Federal Register] Reply Comments: [25 days after date of publication in the Federal Register]

On November 25, 2015, IDT Telecom, Inc. (IDT), filed a petition for rulemaking ¹ requesting that the Commission issue a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) to review and revise its rules and policies on the contribution methodology for the Interstate Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS) Fund. Specifically, IDT requests that the Commission implement a contribution methodology that includes intrastate revenue within the TRS Fund contribution base. ² In addition, IDT requests that the Commission remove the rule provision requiring that video relay service costs shall be recovered from only interstate and international revenue. ³ IDT asserts that expanding the TRS Fund contribution base to include intrastate revenue would greatly increase and strengthen the base of the TRS Fund. ⁴

Pursuant to Sections 1.401 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.401, we invite interested parties to file comments on the IDT Telecom Petition and to file reply comments on or before the dates specified above. All filings must reference **CG Docket No. 03-123**. Comments may be filed using the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) or by filing paper copies. See Electronic Filing of Documents in Rulemaking Proceedings. Comments may be filed electronically using the Internet by accessing the ECFS: http://fjallfoss.fcc.gov/ecfs2. Filers should follow the instructions provided on the website for submitting comments. In completing the transmittal screen, commenters should include their full name, U.S. Postal Service mailing address, and **CG Docket No. 03-123**.

Parties who choose to file by paper must file an original and one copy of each filing. If more than one docket or rulemaking number appears in the caption of this proceeding, filers must submit one

¹ IDT Telecom, Inc., Petition for Rulemaking, CG Docket No. 03-123 (filed Nov. 25, 2015).

² *Id*. at 1.

³ *Id.* at 2.

⁴ *Id*.

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A copy of this *Notice*, the IDT Telecom Petition, and any subsequently filed documents in this matter will be available during regular business hours at the FCC Reference Center, Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW, Room CY-A257, Washington, D.C. 20554, (202) 418-0270. A copy of the submission may also be found by searching on ECFS (insert one or more of the above-referenced docket numbers into the Proceeding block).

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